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From: David E. Janssen  
Chief Administrative Officer

**REPORT ON REVIEW AND IDENTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
HEALTH RESPONSIBILITIES THAT SHOULD BE CHANGED DUE TO THE  
SEPARATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

On May 30, 2006, as part of your approval of a separate Department of Public Health (DPH), your Board instructed my office to report back within six months with a review of the impact of the separation from Department of Health Services (DHS) and identification of any Public Health responsibilities which should be placed in a different department.

My staff has met with the DHS and DPH to identify any potential responsibilities which should be placed in a different department now that the separation has occurred and operations have been functioning separately. My office, DHS and DPH are planning a meeting with stakeholder groups, including Service Employees International Union Local (SEIU) 660, affected departments, County Commissions, medical and hospital representatives, and health care advocates; this is scheduled to be concluded no later than April 30, 2007.

We will provide a further update and any recommendations for changes in departmental responsibilities as a result of this process to your Board no later than May 31, 2007.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me, or your staff may contact Darolyn Jensen of my staff at (213) 974-1124.

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